Setting up of NIFT and IIHT in Tamil Nadu

3108. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open National Institute of Fashion Technology and Indian Institute of Handloom Technology in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the places where these institutions are proposed to be set up and the time by which they are likely to be opened; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) to (c) A NIFT Center is already functioning in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. At present, attention is being paid for consolidation of existing Centres rather than setting up of new NIFT Centre or IIHT Centre.

Schemes for Integrated Textile Parks in Madhya Pradesh

†3109. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes of Ministry of Textile for Madhya Pradesh under 'Schemes for Integrated Textile Parks'; and

(b) progress of these schemes in the State during last three years alongwith the programmes for ensuing three years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) and (b) To provide the textile industry with world-class infrastructure facilities for setting up their textile units, Government has launched the 'Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) by merging the 'Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme (APES)' and 'Textile Centre Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS)'. This scheme is based on Public-Private Partnership (PPP) and would facilitate textile units to meet international environmental and social standards. The scheme envisages development of 25 Integrated Textile Parks during 2005-06 & 2006-07.

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